Amendments to the Specification:

After the title but before the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 371 filing of PCT International application no. PCT/KR2003/000118 filed January 18, 2003 and published in English as WO 2004/065412 on August 5, 2004, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On a separate page, page 79, please insert the following abstract:

PEPTIDES HAVING PROTECTED AMINES OF UNTARGETED SITES, METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF AND OF SPECIFICALLY CONJUGATED PEG PEPTIDES USING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to synthetic peptides having selectively protected amines of untargeted sites and to methods for production thereof and for specifically conjugating PEG to targeted sites of the synthetic peptides using the same. The present invention provides a much higher yield of PEG conjugated peptides in which PEG is specifically combined to amines at targeted sites.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute sequence listing in both paper (2 pages) and computerreadable form to be entered as part of the present application.